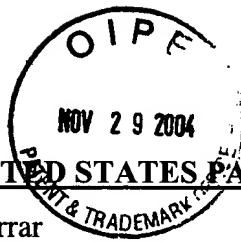


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 30, 2004 to November 30, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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